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 LOCKUP CLUTCH FOR A HYDRODYNAMIC TORQUE
 CONVERTER AND CONTROL DEVICE FOR
 IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a **five-month extension of time** from the filing of a Notice of Appeal on June 11, 2007 for which a two month response period expiring on August 11, 2007 was set. The five-month extended period for response expires on January 11, 2008.

Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) five-month extension fee of **\$2,230.00** and any other fee that may be required to **Kenyon and Kenyon LLP** Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
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